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Re: Application : Lawrence J. Karas et al. Case No. : 01-2627A
Serial No : 10/754,952 Art Unit No : 1714
Filed : 1/9/2004 Examiner : C. D. Toomer
For : Desulfurization Process

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard | () Request for Reconsideration |
| (X) Certificate of Mailing | () Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 |
| () Preliminary Amendment | () Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 |
| () Assignment for Recordal | () Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) |
| () Information Disclosure Statement | () Notice of Appeal |
| Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), | () Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(d) |
| Form PTO-1449 and non-US References | () Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 |
| (X) Response to Restriction Requirement | () Issue Fee Transmittal |
| () One-Month Extension of Time Under | () Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) |
| 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below) | () Amendment |
| () NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FEE DUE | |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid for | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Total Claims: | minus : 20 | : | :x \$50 | : | 0.00 |
| Ind. Claims: | minus : 3 | : | :x \$200 | : | 0.00 |
| Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below) | | : | \$ | : | 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$ | :\$ 0.00 |

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Please enter the following response to the Office action mailed October 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.